Transfer of Class III and IV Servants working in Commercial Department

44. Sri P. V. AITHAL (Surathkal).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Youth Affairs be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Clase III and Class IV servants in the Commercial Taxes Department are being transferred to places outside their native districts and in some cases from one corner of the State to the other;

(*b*) whether the Government is allotting staff quarters for the residence of these low paid Government servants when they are transferred outside the District;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that on account of indiscriminate transfers many Governmont servants have lost their health and fallen ill in many cases due to difficulties of accommodation, food and diet, etc.;

(*d*) whether Government intend to avoid such transfers and see that such low paid Government servants are either retained in their own Districts or are transferred to the Districts nearer to their native Districts;

(*e*) whether in the case of many Class I and Class II Officers of the Commercial Taxes Department such transfers are not made and whether they are transferred only between Bangalore and Mysore that too for a short period; if so, why this discrimination between the high paid and low paid Government servants?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance and Youth Affairs).—

(*a*) As far as possible Class III Government servants are retained in their Divisions. In some cases, some of Class III Government servants (I Division Clerks and Commercial Tax Inspectors) were transferred out of their native Divisions/Districts mostly on promotion for want of vacancies in their native Divisions. So far as Class IV servants are concerned no such transfers are made.

(*b*) Some of the Government officers including low paid employees and officials of Commercial Taxes Department are provided with Government quarters on rent wherever they are available.

(*c*) Transfer is one of the service conditions. There has been no indiscriminate transfers in this Department.

(*d*) Transfers generally made within native Divisions.

(*e*) Class I and Class II Officers of this Department are liable for transfer to any place in the State. In the interest of public service, such transfers are made in this Class.

The transfers are made when necessary and in the interest of public service.

Sri P. V. AITHAL.—Is it not a notorious fact that class III and Class IV servants in the Commercial Taxes Department are being transferred to places outside their native districts and in some cases from one corner of the State to the other, whereas Class I and Class II Officers are kept in the same place? Will the Government assure that this will not happen in future?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, it is not the intention of the Government to put these low paid officials to difficulties. The hon. member knows that there are certain difficulties in keeping these Class III officials in the same place. So far as Class IV official is concerned he is not transferred from his native District. In the case of Class III officials it is true that some have been transferred to divisions other than their native Division. It is because in certain divisions larger number of officials are recruited than required. We cannot absorb all these people, especially so, in Mysore Division, the question has arisen. There are 85 to 90 surplus officials who are recruited and they have to be posted outside the division because all of them cannot be taken in that division itself.

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Sri P. V. AITHAL.—Is there a Government Order that if Class III officials are to be transferred from one place to another their consent should be taken and otherwise no such transfer should be made?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Actually there are standing instructions to the Heads of Departments that as far as possible Classs III and Class IV officials should not be transferred. So far as Class III offlcials are concerned they should not be transferred outside their native Division and so far as Clase IV officials are concerned they should not be transferred outside their district.

Triple Benefit Scheme

45. Sri MAHADEV G. BANAKAR (Byadgi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date from which triple benefit scheme has been made applicable to teachers;

(*b*) whether this scheme is applicable to servants of the District School Board;

(*c*) if not, the reason for the same?

A.— Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Applicable from 1-4-1963.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This question does not arise.